Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Ahler

Born at Town Highlandtown County Balto MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov. Day 25 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Feeble~~ ~~Living~~ Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd ~~3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full John Ahler Age 29

Occupation Labeler Birthplace Balto

Mother's Maiden Name Louise Deems Age 28

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Balto Co.

Reported by A S Warner Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address 11 W Highland Ave

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Balderston

Born at Town Hunter County Baltimore Co MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov Day 21 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th~~ 7th ~~8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Ignatius Balderston Age 45

Occupation Millwork Birthplace Baltimore Co Md

Mother's Maiden Name Buckingham Age 42

Occupation Housework Birthplace Baltimore Co Md

Reported by Dr Jno M. B. Rogers Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Elmont City Md

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LIBRARY BUREAU, 65565

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Elsie Margareth Bloom (Bloom)

Born at Town: Catonsville County: Balt. MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month: November. Day: 11 ~~White~~ ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd 4th~~ 5th ~~6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full: Louis J Bloom. Age: 34

Occupation: Storekeeper Birthplace: Catonsville

Mother's Maiden Name: Marie L Lamley Age: 26

Occupation: Birthplace: Baltimore

Reported by: Mrs. C L Ermer ~~Physician, Midwife, Parent~~

Address: Melrose Ave 18 Catonsville Baltimore. Co.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth 1

William Schley Butts

Born at Granite (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 1895 Nov. (Month) 2 (Day) . White Male Living Number of Child: ~~2nd 3rd~~ ~~4th 5th~~ 6th ~~7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Arthur Butts Age 34

Occupation Blacksmith Birthplace Washington Co Md

Mother's Maiden Name Mary Everhart Age 29

Occupation Housewife Birthplace London Co Va

Reported by H. F. Shipley Physician, [redacted]

Address Granite Balto Co Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child — Certificate of Birth

Hathi Cooper

Born at Granby (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 1898 Nov. 5 — Colored — Female — ~~Still-Born~~ — Living — Number of Child: 1st

Father's Name in Full: Anahlon Cooper — Age: 22

Occupation: Farm labour — Birthplace: Howard Co Md

Mother's Maiden Name: Hannah Smith — Age: 17

Occupation: Housework — Birthplace: Frederick Co Md

Reported by: H. F. Shipley — Physician: ~~[illegible]~~

Address: Granby Balto Co Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

Name of Child

Estella Irene DAUGHERTY

County

Mother

Maiden Name [illegible]

Occupation [illegible] Birthplace [illegible]

Reported by J. T. Brown Physician, Midwife, Relative

Address Woodlawn

Child's name: Film G186

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Name of Child — Certificate of Birth

Feeney Sidgwood Town, Albert J. 1897

Born at — Town: Bo Ito — County: Co White — [illegible] — MARYLAND

Date 1898 — Month Mar. — Day 3 — White — Male — Living — Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full: Sadie feeney — Age: [illegible] — Birthplace: [illegible] — Occupation: Back river — Age: 1898

Mother's Maiden Name: Albert feeney Born 3rd November — Birthplace: [illegible] — Occupation: Sadie hitchcocke maden name

Reported by: first St near Clarmont — Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address: [illegible] Kone mid Wife

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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of Child Certificate of Birth

Martin T. Twins both male

Born near Catonsville Baltimore Co MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov Day 24 White ~~Colored~~ 2 Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Howard Firon Age 23 years

Occupation Farmer Birthplace Baltimore Co Md

Mother's Maiden Name Pattison Age 21 years

Occupation Housework Birthplace Baltimore Md

Reported by Dr. Jas M. B. Hoyes Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Ellicott City Md

Name added 8/16/63 [illegible]

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Fletcher 1.

Born at Town Highlandtown County Baltimore Co MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov 2 Day White Colored Male Female Living Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full J. A. Fletcher Age

Occupation Molder Birthplace Troy New York

Mother's Maiden Name Maggie Age

Occupation Birthplace New ~~Cl~~ Cumberland Pa

Reported by Mrs Betz midwife Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address 315 Lombard st Highlandtown Baltimore Co Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible. not named

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Certificate of Birth

Name of Child: August Joseph Geller

Born at: Highlandtown (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 1895 November (Month) (Day) White Male Living Number of Child: 4th

Father's Name in Full: Plankenz John Geller. Age: 30

Occupation: Beerbrewer Birthplace: Germany Age: 27

Mother's Maiden Name: Ida Krempp

Occupation: Housewife Birthplace:

Reported by: Helena Holzl. [illegible], Midwife, [illegible]

Address:

If child is not named, send name as early as possible

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Wm August Hellermann

Born at Town: 13th Dist County: Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 189 Month: Nov Day: 6 ~~White~~ ~~Male~~ ~~Living~~ Still Born Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th~~

Father's Name in Full: George Lewis Hellermann Age: 33

Occupation: Farmer Birthplace: Baltimore

Mother's Maiden Name: Katie Ellenberger Age: 33

Occupation: Birthplace: Germany

Reported by: Dr Charles L Wattfeldt Physician, ~~Midwife, Other~~

Address: Catonsville Md

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Herbert Greene

Born at Town Dickeyville County Balto

MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov Day 4 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living Still Born

Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Joshua L. Greene Age 31

Occupation Laborer Birthplace Haights Md.

Mother's Maiden Name Mary A. Greene Age 27

Occupation Weaver Birthplace Poplar Springs

Reported by Eliza Cley Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address Dickeyville Balto Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Orlando Boston Gross

Born at Town: Catonsville County: Balto. MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month: November Day: 22 ~~White~~ Colored ~~Female~~ Male Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full: Charles Gross Age: 28

Occupation: Coachman Birthplace: Catonsville

Mother's Maiden Name: Florence C. Boston Age: 23

Occupation: Birthplace: Catonsville

Reported by: Mrs. A Ermer ~~Physician, Midwife, Parent~~

Address: Melrose Ave. 18 Catonsville Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Haswell

Born at Old Frederick Road (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov Day 29 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full B. J. Haswell Age 27

Occupation Farmer Birthplace Salem N.J.

Mother's Maiden Name Sarah L Campbell Age 20

Occupation Birthplace Salem N.J.

Reported by J. Carroll Mommonier Jr. Physician, ~~[illegible]~~

Address Dickeyville Balto. Co. Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

LIBRARY BUREAU, [illegible]

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Thomas Healey

Born at Town Highlandtown County Balto State MARYLAND

Date 189 Month Nov Day 13 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Thomas Healey Age 36

Occupation Laborer Birthplace Ireland

Mother's Maiden Name Age

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Ireland

Reported by H S Warner Physician, ~~Midwife~~ Parent

Address 117 N Highland Ave

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Alice Leona Hogerty.

Born at Town: Catonsville County: Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month: November. Day: 4. White / Colored. Male / Female. Living / Still Born. Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full: William H. Hogerty Age: 37

Occupation: Gardner Birthplace: Baltimore

Mother's Maiden Name: Margaret L Williams. Age: 28

Occupation: Birthplace: Glasgow, Scotland

Reported by: Mrs. Ermer. Catonsville Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address: Melrose Av. 15.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child | Certificate of Birth

Laura Helen Hoover

Born at Town Phoenix County Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov. Day 20 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Jerome W. Hoover Age 30

Occupation Blacksmith Birthplace Ashland

Mother's Maiden Name Eliza J. Fishpaw Age

Occupation House Keeper Birthplace Mar Baltimore

Reported by J E Benson Physician, ~~Mid-Wife~~

Address Cockeysville Balto Co Maryland

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child Krouse. Certificate of Birth

Born at 422 Claremount st Hightown (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov 8 Day White Colored Male Female Living Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Charles F Krouse Age

Occupation Salesman Birthplace Baltoimore city

Mother's Maiden Name Age

Occupation housework Birthplace Baltoimore city

Reported by Mrs Betz midwife Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address 315 Lombard st Highlandtown

Baltoimore Co Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible. not named

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Walter Lane

Born at Granby (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 1892 Nov 28 (Month, Day) White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Wilbur H. Lane Age 36 yrs.

Occupation Stone Cutter Birthplace Red Beach Anne Arundel

Mother's Maiden Name Rebecca Beach Age 32 yrs.

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Baltimore City

Reported by H. F. Shipley Physician, ~~Midwife Parent~~

Address Granby Balto Co Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Leonard.

Born at Town 305 Gough st County Baltimore Co MARYLAND

Date 1895 Month Nov Day 10 White Colored Male Female Living Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Tomas Leonard Age 35

Occupation Butcher Birthplace Baltoimore

Mother's Maiden Name Mary E Fhichs Age

Occupation house work Birthplace Germany

Reported by Mrs Betz midwife Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address 315 Lombard st Highlandtown Baltoimore Co Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible. Not named

LIBRARY BUREAU, [illegible]

Name of Child Certificate of Birth

Lewis.

Born at Town Highlandtown County Baltoimore Co MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov Day 8 White Colored Male Female Living Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full R. E. Lewis Age

Occupation Electrickworks Birthplace Baltoimore

Mother's Maiden Name / Age

Occupation housework Birthplace Baltoimore

Reported by Mrs Betz midwife Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address 315 Lombard st Highlandtown Balto Co Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible. not named

LIBRARY BUREAU, 63988

Name of Child

Rachel Jane Liffey

Certificate of Birth

Born at ~~Town~~ Annacost P.O. County Balto. MARYLAND

Date 189 8. Month 11 Day 12 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full George William Liffey Age 20

Occupation Laborer. Birthplace Westminster Md

Mother's Maiden Name Hattie Hale Age

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Beckleysville Balto Co. Md

Reported by E. M. Bush Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Hampstead, Maryland.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Walter John Lackert (Lockard)

Born at Town Catonsville County Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month November Day 27 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full James Tyson Lackert. Age 24

Occupation Gardener. Birthplace Baltimore

Mother's Maiden Name Marie Bauer Age 26

Occupation Birthplace Gardenville Balt. C.

Reported by Mrs. A. Ermer ~~Physician~~, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Melrose Av. 18 Catonsville. Balt. C.

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LIBRARY BUREAU, 69083

Certificate of Birth

Name of Child

Lowman

Born at Town Grays County Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1895 Month 11 Day 9 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st~~ 2nd ~~3rd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th~~ 7th ~~8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full George Lowman Age 27 yrs

Occupation Miller Birthplace Baltimore Co

Mother's Maiden Name Smith Age 24 yrs

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Howard Co

Reported by Dr Thos B Orrings Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Ellicott City

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child MARJORIE VIRGINIA MATTHEWS Certificate of Birth 4

Born at Town Catonsville County Balt. MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month November Day 27. ~~White~~ Colored ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Charles [illegible] MATTHEWS Age 30

Occupation Blacksmith Birthplace Catonsville

Mother's Maiden Name MARY L. [illegible] Stolarus. Age 24

Occupation Birthplace Catonsville

Reported by Mrs. Eomer Physician, Midwife, ~~Parent~~

Address Melrose Av. 18 Catonsville, Md.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Hilda Mills

Born at Town Ollla County Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month 11 Day 4 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st~~ 2nd ~~3rd~~ ~~4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Frank Mills Age 27

Occupation Mill Land Birthplace Baltimore Co

Mother's Maiden Name Laura Van Order Age

Occupation House wife Birthplace Baltimore city

Reported by Thos B Owings Physician, ~~Midwife~~ ~~Parent~~

Address Ellicott City Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

LIBRARY BUREAU, [illegible]

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Mary Agnus Nash.

Born at Town Granite County Balto. MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov. Day 27 White ~~Colored~~ ~~Male~~ Female Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: ~~1st 2nd 3rd~~ 4th ~~5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Philip Fred. Nash Age 33 yr

Occupation Stone Cutter Birthplace Howard Co Md

Mother's Maiden Name Laura Porter Age 32 yr

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Howard Co Md

Reported by H. F. Shipley Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Granite Baltimore Co Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

LIBRARY BUREAU, 66948

Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Charles Harvey Pierce.

Born at Lake Station, N.C. Ry. Baltimore Co. MARYLAND

Town County

Date 1898 8 Nov. Ninth, White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Month Day

Father's Name in Full George A. Pierce Age 26.

Occupation Clerk. Birthplace St. Louis, Mo.

Mother's Maiden Name Emily Harvey Age 24.

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Baltimore.

Reported by William J. Todd Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address M W Washington Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

LIBRARY BUREAU, 65868

Name of Child: Dorothea Gertrude Roeder

Certificate of Birth: ✓

Born at: Town: Catonsville; County: Balto; MARYLAND

Date 189[illegible]: Month: November; Day: 30; ~~White~~ ~~Colored~~; ~~Male~~ Female; Living; ~~Still Born~~; Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full: Peter Roeder; Age: 34

Occupation: Gardener; Birthplace: Germany

Mother's Maiden Name: Louisa Meil; Age: 34

Occupation: ; Birthplace: Germany

Reported by: H C L Maulfair; Physician, ~~Midwife Nurse~~

Address: Catonsville Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

John Francis Ruth.

Born at Town: St Francis Paint County: Balto. MARYLAND

Date 189 5 Month: 11 Day: 27 ~~Colored~~ White ~~Female~~ Male ~~Still Born~~ Living Number of Child: 1st 2nd ~~3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full: Francis Robert Ruth Age: 25

Occupation: Brick Layer Birthplace: Lancaster. Pa.

Mother's Maiden Name: Catherine E. Moore Age: 20

Occupation: Mover Birthplace: Balto. Md.

Reported by: Frank C Eldred M.D. Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address: St Francis Paint. Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

LIBRARY BUREAU, 65048

Name of Child

Geo. Sencher

Certificate of Birth

Born at Town Mt Carmel County Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month Nov Day 29 White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th~~

Father's Name in Full Howard Sencher Age 24

Occupation Farmer Birthplace Baltimore Co

Mother's Maiden Name Baublits Age 21

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Baltimore Co

Reported by Benjn F Price Physician, ~~Midwife, Parent~~

Address Mt Carmel Balto Co Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Joseph Alexander Spars or (Speats)

Born at Town: Catonsville County: Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1898 Month: November. Day: 2

~~White~~ Colored

Male ~~Female~~

Living ~~Still-Born~~

Number of Child: ~~1st~~ 2nd ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ 7th ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~

Father's Name in Full Richard Albert Spars Age 26

Occupation Driver Birthplace Catonsville

Mother's Maiden Name Bessie Stengel Age 23

Occupation Birthplace Virginian

Reported by Mrs. Ermer. ~~Physician, Midwife, Parent~~

Address Melrose Ave 18 Catonsville. Baltimore County

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

May Tyler

Born at Granite (Town) Baltimore (County) MARYLAND

Date 189 5 Nov 6 Day Colored Female Living Number of Child: ~~2nd~~ 3rd

Father's Name in Full William Tyler Age 29 yrs.

Occupation Farm Labor Birthplace Howard Co

Mother's Maiden Name Anna C. Parker Age 25 yr

Occupation Housewife Birthplace Howard Co

Reported by H. F. Shipley Physician, ~~Midwife or Nurse~~:

Address Granite Balto. Co. Md.

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

William Edward Waller

Born at Town: Catonsville County: Baltimore MARYLAND

Date 1892 Month: Nov Day: 8 ~~Twin~~ ~~Triplet~~ White ~~Colored~~ Male ~~Female~~ Living ~~Still-Born~~ Number of Child: 1st ~~2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th~~

Father's Name in Full: George William Waller Age: 27

Occupation: Plumber Birthplace: Catonsville

Mother's Maiden Name: Marie Rieger Age: 22

Occupation: Housework Birthplace: Germany

Reported by: Dr Charles W Mattfeldt Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address: Catonsville Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.

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Name of Child

Certificate of Birth

Elisbathe Winterstein

Born at Town 1306 County Balt 5 Ave Highlandtown MARYLAND

Date 189 8 Month Nov Day 2 White Colored Male Female Living Still Born Number of Child: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

Father's Name in Full Phil Winterstein Age 23

Occupation Labor Birthplace Highlandtown

Mother's Maiden Name Sophia Huchthausen Age 17

Occupation Housework Birthplace Highlandtown

Reported by Mrs Betz Midwife Physician, Midwife, Parent

Address 315 Lombard st Highlandtown Baltimore Co Md

If child is not named, send name as early as possible.